

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Akunuri Prabhakar Rao, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o the Special Officer, Urban Land Ceiling, Guntur and now retired from service – Convicted by the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada – Imposing of punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1083

Dt.19-10-2009

Read the following:-

- 1) From the DG, ACB, Final Report. No.304/ RCT-VGT/ 2003, dt.26.10.2004.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.549, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept. dt.29-4-2005.
- 3) Judgment of the Court of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, dt.19-1-09 in C.C.No.31/05.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.28704/Vig.VI(2)/07-10, dt.7-9-09.
- 5) From Sri A. Prabhakara Rao, Spl.D.T.(Retd), Repn. dt.23-7-09.

On the allegation of corruption, the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities have trapped Sri Akunuri Prabhakara Rao, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o the Special Officer, Urban Land Ceiling, Guntur District and now retired from service and Sri T.Jaya Prakash Babu, I/c Superintendent, O/o the Special Officer, Urban Land Ceiling, Guntur District when they demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs.300/- and Rs.1050/- respectively from the complainant Sri Chintapalli Venkata Subba Rao, S/o Venkataiah, Gannavaram Village & Mandal, Krishna District, for showing official favour in issuing Proceedings of the Special Officer, Urban Land Ceiling for registration of the land measuring 300 Sq. Yards in Door.No.269 of Koritepadu Village belonging to younger daughter of the complainant. As per the recommendation of the Anti Corruption Bureau in its final report 1st read above, Government have accorded sanction for prosecution in the G.O. 2nd read above. Accordingly, Sri A. Prabhakar Rao, Special Deputy Tahsildar (Retd) was charge sheeted in a court of law.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced judgment in C.C.No.31/2005, finding the Accused Officer Sri Akunuri Prabhakar Rao, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o the Special Officer, Urban Land Ceiling, Guntur and now retired from service guilty of the charges framed against him, under section 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted him under section 248(2) Cr.P.C.

3. Government, after examination of the matter carefully, have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently on the Accused Officer for the conduct which led to his conviction in C.C.No.31/2005, dt.19-1-09, under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the Accused Officer retired from service on 30.6.2006 on attaining the age of superannuation.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment within (15) days from the date of receipt of memo. In reply, the Accused Officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 5th read above wherein he had represented that the Cr.M.P.No.76/09 in Criminal Appeal No.55/09 filed by him before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad against the orders of the Trial Court is pending and hence requested the Government to drop the show-cause notice until the case is finalized in the High Court.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, observe that the Hon'ble High Court in its order dt.28-1-09 in Cr.M.P.No.76/09 in Cr.Appeal.No.55/09 has suspended the sentence of imprisonment alone and as such the conviction exists on the Accused Officer.

6. Therefore, Government hereby impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently on Sri Akunuri Prabhakar Rao, formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o the Special Officer, Urban Land Ceiling, Guntur and now retired from service under rule 9(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the conduct which led to his conviction in C.C.No.31/2005, dt.19-1-09.

7. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual through Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Guntur District.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

The Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh

Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER